

CDS English –MCQ

Set – 5 (50 Questions)

Directions (Q1–Q10):

Q1. Neither the Principal nor the teachers (A) / was willing (B) / to take responsibility (C) / for the mistake. (D)

- A) A
- B) B
- C) C
- D) D

Q2. One of the boys (A) / have broken (B) / the classroom window (C) / yesterday. (D)

- A) A
- B) B
- C) C
- D) D

Q3. The jury (A) / were divided (B) / in their opinion (C) / regarding the verdict. (D)

- A) A
- B) B
- C) C
- D) D

Q4. He is so intelligent (A) / that he can solve (B) / even the most toughest (C) / problems easily. (D)

- A) A
- B) B
- C) C
- D) D

Q5. Each candidate (A) / must submit (B) / their documents (C) / before Friday. (D)

- A) A
- B) B
- C) C
- D) D

Q6. No sooner had she reached (A) / the station (B) / when the train (C) / started moving. (D)

- A) A
- B) B

C) C

D) D

Q7. The news (A) / about the accident (B) / have shocked (C) / everyone in the town. (D)

A) A

B) B

C) C

D) D

Q8. He denied (A) / having taken (B) / the money (C) / from the drawer. (D)

A) A

B) B

C) C

D) D

Q9. The number of applicants (A) / are increasing (B) / rapidly (C) / this year. (D)

A) A

B) B

C) C

D) D

Q10. She is married (A) / to (B) / a reputed engineer (C) / in Kanpur. (D)

A) A

B) B

C) C

D) D

Directions (Q11–Q20): Synonyms

Q11. Ubiquitous

A) Rare

B) Omnipresent

C) Unique

D) Fragile

Q12. Magnanimous

A) Selfish

B) Generous

C) Angry

D) Weak

Q13. Ephemeral

A) Eternal

B) Short-lived

- C) Permanent
- D) Strong

Q14. Obscure

- A) Clear
- B) Hidden
- C) Obvious
- D) Bright

Q15. Pragmatic

- A) Practical
- B) Emotional
- C) Idealistic
- D) Foolish

Q16. Meticulous

- A) Careful
- B) Careless
- C) Rough
- D) Weak

Q17. Resilient

- A) Flexible
- B) Fragile
- C) Weak
- D) Rigid

Q18. Cynical

- A) Trusting
- B) Doubtful
- C) Honest
- D) Happy

Q19. Inevitable

- A) Avoidable
- B) Certain
- C) Rare
- D) Doubtful

Q20. Benevolent

- A) Kind
- B) Cruel
- C) Rude
- D) Harsh

Directions (Q21–Q30): Antonyms

Q21. Transparent

- A) Clear
- B) Visible
- C) Opaque
- D) Bright

Q22. Diligent

- A) Hardworking
- B) Active
- C) Lazy
- D) Sharp

Q23. Ancient

- A) Old
- B) Modern
- C) Antique
- D) Past

Q24. Generous

- A) Kind
- B) Noble
- C) Selfish
- D) Friendly

Q25. Expand

- A) Grow
- B) Increase
- C) Contract
- D) Develop

Q26. Inferior

- A) Lower
- B) Minor
- C) Superior
- D) Weak

Q27. Optimistic

- A) Cheerful
- B) Positive
- C) Pessimistic
- D) Hopeful

Q28. Brave

- A) Bold
- B) Confident
- C) Cowardly
- D) Strong

Q29. Victory

- A) Win
- B) Triumph
- C) Defeat
- D) Success

Q30. Abundant

- A) Plenty
 - B) Rich
 - C) Scarce
 - D) Enough
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Directions (Q31–Q40): Fill in the Blanks

Q31. He is fond ___ classical music.

- A) at
- B) of
- C) for
- D) in

Q32. She is good ___ physics.

- A) in
- B) at
- C) on
- D) with

Q33. He succeeded ___ convincing the board.

- A) at
- B) on
- C) in
- D) to

Q34. She apologized ___ her mistake.

- A) at
- B) for
- C) in
- D) on

Q35. The train arrived ___ time.

- A) in
- B) at
- C) on
- D) by

Q36. He is capable ___ handling pressure.

- A) to
- B) of
- C) at
- D) for

Q37. She congratulated him ___ his promotion.

- A) at
- B) on
- C) for
- D) in

Q38. He prevented me ___ speaking.

- A) from
- B) to
- C) of
- D) for

Q39. She is interested ___ economics.

- A) at
- B) on
- C) in
- D) with

Q40. The book consists ___ twelve chapters.

- A) in
- B) of
- C) with
- D) for

Directions (Q41–Q50): Idioms & Phrases

Q41. Break the ice

- A) Start conversation
- B) Destroy
- C) Freeze
- D) Fight

Q42. A blessing in disguise

- A) Hidden trouble
- B) Unexpected benefit
- C) Clear danger
- D) Obvious loss

Q43. Hit the nail on the head

- A) Be exactly right
- B) Miss the point
- C) Make error
- D) Confuse

Q44. Burn the midnight oil

- A) Sleep early
- B) Work late
- C) Relax
- D) Waste time

Q45. Once in a blue moon

- A) Often
- B) Rarely
- C) Daily
- D) Always

Q46. Spill the beans

- A) Hide secret
- B) Reveal secret
- C) Cook food
- D) Waste money

Q47. Under the weather

- A) Healthy
- B) Sick
- C) Happy
- D) Angry

Q48. At the eleventh hour

- A) Early
- B) Last moment
- C) Midnight
- D) Exact time

Q49. Cost an arm and a leg

- A) Cheap

- B) Very expensive
- C) Free
- D) Discounted

Q50. Bite the bullet

- A) Avoid problem
- B) Face difficulty bravely
- C) Run away
- D) Argue